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Acceptance of the CEOS support to the "Nicaragua Supersite"

Dear Dr. Cruz Martinez,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) it is my privilege to inform you that, following the positive review of your proposal for a permanent **Nicaragua Supersite (Volcano-tectonic Geohazard Interaction within the Nicaraguan Depression)** by the CEOS WG Disasters and by the GSNL SAC, the Supersite has been accepted on the following basis.

CEOS agencies intend to support the Nicaragua Supersite with the following data resources (over a period of 2 years):

Agencia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: 200 products/year over a period of 2 year + a total of 500 from the archive
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	Pleiades: 4000 km ² per year (to be divided by 2 for stereo or 3 for tri-stereo)
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 135 scenes per year (including archive an new)

The allowed quotas should be exhausted (or nearly so) at the end of the 2-year period. Otherwise the agencies may reevaluate the quota for the following period.

Data will be made available free of charge for the purposes described in your proposal for the Supersite, and on a best-effort basis. Individual data access procedures and licenses and access conditions are available from the agencies.

According to the CEOS approach to the GEO GSNL initiative, CEOS will regularly review the Nicaragua Supersite for progress and continued relevance to the objectives of GSNL. The next such review is expected in April 2023.

Note: Agencies having open data policy are not mentioned in this letter, as the data is open and freely available.

Sincerely,

P.FERRIER, CNES
on behalf of the CEOS WG Disasters
Data Coordination Team